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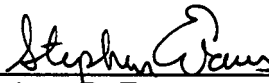
The city name for the third inventor, Albrecht Sailer, is incorrect and should read as follows:

--Albrecht Sailer, Neu-Ulm, GERMANY--

Evidence supporting this correction is attached hereto on page 3 of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 2006, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/11347 10/14/2003

## Foreign Applications

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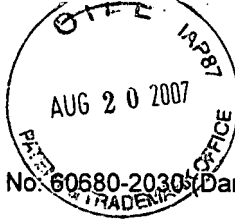
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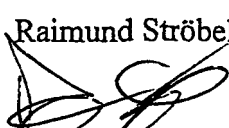
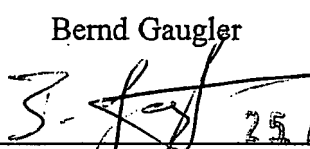

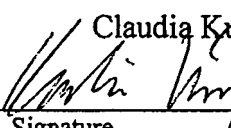
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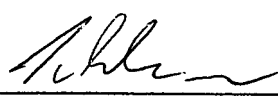

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